

36th Annual

River Road Show
NEW ROUGE
FUSION

Sponsored by
Louisiana Art and Artists' Guild

Louisiana State Archives
3851 Essen Lane
Baton rouge, Louisiana

December 4, 2005 - January 30, 2006
M-F 8:00-4:30/ Sat 9:00-5:00/Sun 1:00-5:00

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The Louisiana Art and Artists' Guild (LAAG) is happy to present the 36th annual River Road Show "New Rouge Fusion". This annual competition usually gives artists from around the country the opportunity to compete and participate in the longest ongoing national competition of its kind in the Baton Rouge area. This year Katrina changed all that. The show had to be canceled as planned and, after taking a deep breath, the Guild decided to redesign the show and open it to Louisiana artists.

We are fortunate to have Clifton Webb, artist, sculptor and teacher, from New Orleans, as juror for the New Rouge Fusion Show. Mr. Webb received his B.F.A. and M.F.A. from L.S.U. He has works in the permanent collections of New Orleans Museum of Art and the Ogden Museum of Southern Art as well having work shown in local galleries in New Orleans and Baton Rouge. He is a co-founding member of the Contemporary Arts Center. Mr. Webb has taught in several Louisiana institutions including Tulane, Xavier, University of New Orleans, L.S.U., Southern and the Talented in Visual Arts in New Orleans. Mr. Webb currently lives, works and makes art in Baton Rouge.

By the end of take-in day, we had 168 works by 73 artists from around the state of Louisiana. This compares to last year's 71 artists sending 212 slides (slides are much lighter!) Fifty-five of these entries were selected by Mr. Webb to hang in the "New Rouge Fusion Show" at the Louisiana State Archives. The quality was very high, the selection was very tough and the show is beautiful.

The Louisiana Art and Artists' Guild gratefully recognizes the Louisiana State Archives for its support as host for this exhibit. We also thank the LSA staff for their help and patience with the show and the website. I also want to give recognition and thanks to the members of LAAG – The ones that worked so hard to put this fine show together and all the members who have been such a great part of the Baton Rouge art scene for so many years. LAAG is the sole sponsor of this show providing recognition and financial support to artists in Louisiana.

Because this hurricane season caused such upheaval in artists' lives, the Baton Rouge Arts Council (BRAC) and DOA are trying to get in contact with displaced artists. If you or someone you know wishes to find out more information please contact BRAC at their website at www.artsbr.org

Roberta Van Zandt Loflin
2005 River Road Chairperson

River Road New Rouge Fusion will be online at:
www.sos.louisiana.gov/archives/archives/archives-events.htm

LAAG website: www.laag-site.org

2005 River Road Show New Rouge Fusion Winners

First Place

Unique yet United
Oil

Susan Hotard
Metairie

Second Place

Tangipahoa River - Around the Bend
Pastel

Nancy Stutes
Hammond

Third Place

Serengeti
Mixed Media

Errol Voinche
Baton Rouge

Honorable Mention

Church
Acrylic

Scott Wilson
Baton Rouge

Moonscape Polyptych
Oil

June Tuma
Baton Rouge, LA

Katrina
Mixed Media

Dana Mosby
Prairieville

Mercato die Fiori, Roma
Watercolor

George Loli
Lafayette

2005 River Road New Rouge Fusion Show Entrants

Garden in New Orleans

Katie Arimura, New Orleans
Oil, \$1,000

Miss Darlene

Katie Arimura, New Orleans
Oil, \$400

Carpe Diem

Jane Brown, Mandeville
Watercolor, NFS

Morning Has Broken

John E. Brown, Mandeville
Water Media, \$200

Year of the Zebra

John E. Brown, Mandeville
Mixed Media Collage, NFS

Self Portrait

Julie Buckner, Plaquemine
Oil, NFS

Drying Out

Murrell Butler, St. Francisville
Oil, \$3,500

Rising Sun

Murrell Butler, St. Francisville
Oil, \$3,500

Abstract Reflections

Mary Jane Cox, Baton Rouge
Watercolor, \$450

Welcoming Sphinx

Mary Jane Cox, Baton Rouge
Watercolor, \$450

Fleur de Paris

Carol Creel, Baton Rouge
Watercolor, NFS

On the Rocks

Yvette Creel, Baton Rouge
Watercolor, \$500

Saint Paul

Christine Daunis, Baton Rouge
Egg Tempera, \$550

On the Ridge

Larry Downs, Baton Rouge
Watercolor, \$250

Three Fingers Falls

Larry Downs, Baton Rouge
Acrylic, \$600

Sunflowers and Reflections

Betty Efferson, Baton Rouge
Oil, \$425

Around the Bend

Sarah Fergus, Baton Rouge
Watercolor, NFS

Circe de Cecile

Colleen Ferry, Baton Rouge
Acrylic, \$1,600

Yellow Oak in Spring

Marita Gentry, Walker
Watercolor/mixed media, \$2,000

The Abbey

Debbie Goitia, Baton Rouge
Watercolor, NFS

Shrimpers in Biloxi

Chryl Casso Grizzo, Mandeville
Watercolor, \$800

Ahn

Catherine Grubb, Baton Rouge
Oil, NFS

Papa and Me

Catherine Grubb, Baton Rouge
Oil, NFS

Shuo

Catherine Grubb, Baton Rouge
Oil, NFS

Change is All Around Us

Joyce Hemsley, Baton Rouge
Watercolor, NFS

Three on Camp

Joyce Hemsley, Baton Rouge
Watercolor, \$750

Reflections of Fruit

Susan Hotard, Metairie
Oil, \$450

Unique But United

Susan Hotard, Metairie
Oil, \$750

The Five Senses Picnic

Philip Hubbell, Slidell
Watercolor, \$800

Sun Struck Doors

Philip Hubbell, Slidell
Watercolor, \$800

Harvest Moon

Donna Kilbourne, Clinton
Oil, \$600

Fall

Belinda Knowles, New Orleans
Oil, \$700

Green Boxes

Therese Knowles, Baton Rouge
Acrylic, \$200

Mr. Dunaway

Therese Knowles, Baton Rouge
Acrylic, \$800

Blue Depression Glass

Elayne Kuehler, Baton Rouge
Oil, \$900

The Dreamer

Joe Lackie, Baton Rouge
Watercolor, NFS

Girasoli Val Dorcia Toscana

George Loli, Lafayette
Watercolor, \$1,500

Mercato die Fiori, Roma

George Loli, Lafayette
Watercolor, \$1,500

Lilies in Moonlight

Theresa Marchiafava, Baton Rouge
Acrylic, \$200

Untitled II

Ralph Marino, Baton Rouge
Mixed Media, \$500

Katrina

Dana Mosby, Prairieville
Mixed Media, \$200

Winter's Release

Mary Mungall, Baton Rouge
Oil, \$1,595

Prickly Pear

Christy Olson, Port Allen
Watercolor, \$300

The Suffering

Christy Olson, Port Allen
Pencil, \$150

Fantasy Landscape

Brenda Parisi, Baton Rouge
Acrylic, \$350

The Fire Within

Don Rast, Baton Rouge
Oil, \$1,200

Remember Rosa Parks

Hunter Roth, Baton Rouge
Acrylic, \$450

Allegro

Jean Sommer, Baton Rouge
Watercolor on Gold Board, \$575

Almost Luke

Karen Stakelum, Covington
Watercolor, \$1,000

The Pink Jacket

Kathy Stone, Baton Rouge
Watercolor, NFS

Tangipahoa River – Around the Bend

Nancy Stutes, Hammond
Pastel, \$2,500

Moonscape Polyptych

June Tuma, Baton Rouge
Oil, \$800

Serengeti

Errol Voinche, Baton Rouge
Mixed Media, \$3,500

Embrace the Chaos

Katherine Ward, St. Francisville
Acrylic, \$100

Church

Scott Wilson, Baton Rouge
Acrylic, \$600